

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Prior Application: T. WADA et al  
Serial No. 09/811,467  
Filed: March 20, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2822  
Examiner: R. Potter  
For: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND A METHOD  
OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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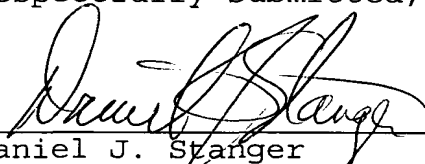
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure, the Applicants inform the Examiner of the documents cited during prosecution of the parent application, USSN 09/811,467.

The Applicants request the Examiner to initial and return a copy of the attached PTO-1449 form as an indication that the references have been considered.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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